



**MINUTES OF  
ALAMEDA YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION  
MEETING FOR January 12, 2010**



DATE: Tuesday, January 12, 2010  
TIME: 5:04 p.m.  
PLACE: Room 360, City Hall, corner of Santa Clara Avenue and Oak Street,  
Alameda, CA 94501

**1. ROLL CALL**

**Present:** Chairperson Anjuli Sastry, Vice-Chairperson Bhaani Singh, Commissioners Hannah Bowman, Lamont Carter, Samantha Chin, Ellen Hui, McCaulay Singer Milnes, and Angela Sterling-Vick.

**Absent:** Commissioner Jordan Flores

**Staff:** Patrick Russi, Recreation Supervisor (RS)  
Andy Wong, Teen Coordinator (TC)

**2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Minutes of December 8, 2009, Youth Advisory Commission Meeting

**M/S/C Carter / Sterling-Vick (Approved)**

**“That the Minutes of December 8, 2009 Youth Advisory Commission meeting are approved.”**

Approved (7): Chairperson Sastry, Commissioners Bowman, Carter, Chin, Hui, Singer Milnes, and Sterling-Vick.

Absent (1): Commissioner Jordan Flores

Abstention (1): Vice-Chairperson Bhaani Singh

**3. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS, AGENDA**

**None**

**4. WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS**

**None**

**5. New Business**

**A. Teen Job Search Workshop (Discussion / Action Item)**

T/C Wong stated the past two years, the Youth Commission provided input offering a Job Search Workshop for teens. T/C Wong is requesting the Youth Commission to continue support. The College of Alameda has been contacted and future planning meetings are to be scheduled. Chair Sastry, Commissioner Carter, and Chin stated that they will assist in the planning meeting.

**6. UNFINISHED BUSINESS (Discussion / Action Item)**

**A. Report on Updating Community Service Opportunity Resources**  
(Discussion / Action Item) Sterling-Vick, Singer Milnes

Commissioner Chin stated that last year, the Alameda Science Technology Institute (ASTI) Leadership Class, compiled a list of businesses and organizations with contact information. Commissioner Hui stated that Head Royce is currently working on updating their database of information. Commissioner Singer Milnes stated that she also has a list of organizations which need volunteers. T/C Wong stated that with the list of their organizations, the Commissioners will need to ask a series of questions when updating the Resource List. The questions may include: Is there a minimum age or grade required for the volunteers? What will volunteers be doing? T/C Wong requested that Commissioners e-mail him the list of the organizations they have.

**B. Report on - Alameda Youth Speaks, with Walt Tibbet, Alameda Chief of Police, on November 18, 2009** (Discussion) Flores

Commissioner Flores – Absent – postpone to next meeting

**C. Report on - Participation with the Can Food Drive** (Discussion) Flores

Commissioner Flores – Absent – postpone to next meeting

**7. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS, GENERAL**

Jim Franz, Community Service Coordinator, stated the Youth Yellow Pages will soon form a subcommittee, and details will be sent to Patrick Russi and Andy Wong to follow up with the Youth Commission. Jim Franz also mentioned the Season of Nonviolence, and the speech contest. He is requesting the Youth Commission assist in coming up with a theme and promote both the Season of Nonviolence and the speech contest. Commissioner Chin was interested in assisting. R/S Russi, stated during the Teen Job Search Workshop, the Speech Contest can be promoted.

T/C Wong reminded the Commissioners of continue their recruitment of candidates to fill the vacancy for next year's Youth Advisory Commission. The school year is coming to a close soon, and next year, half of the Commissioners are graduating.

T/C Wong stated the Alameda Youth Committee (AYC) will soon beginning for teen talents for their Teen Talent Show in March/April. More information will be forwarded when details are set. Last year there were 12-13 performances which included a teen band, Lion dance, singing, and dancing. The two hour event brought in teens, their friends, and families. Teens also received community service hours for showing their talents.

**8. Next Meeting Date**

**Tuesday, February 9, 2010; 5:00 PM (City Hall, Room 360)**

**9. Adjournment 5:37 PM**